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1. FAO OSRO DELAYED MORE THAN EXPECTED IN ISSUING REPORT SUMMARY. SEMI-FINAL FRENCH TEXT NOW AVAILABLE, SENT MAIR AND SPENCER MONDAY. ENGLISH HOPEFULLY IN FEW DAYS ALONG WITH COUNTRY CHAPTRS.

2. ACCORDING SECRETARIAT NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES MADE SINCE UNCLASSIFIED

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CLEARANCE ALL MEMBERS TEAM. FIGURES IN SUMMARY TABLES CORRESPOND

WITH THOSE CABLED FROM VARIOUS EMBASSIES DURING OR SUBSEQUENT TO TEAM VISITS IN SUMMARIZING CONATION REQUIREMENTS, EXCEPT (A) NIGER DOES NOT INCLUDE THE 32,500 TONS FOR STABILIZATION PROGRAM, (B) MALI HAS 198,000 TONS WITH EXPLANATION ADDITIONAL 60,000 PROBABLY NEEDED FOR URBAN DWELLERS WHO ARE NOT DROUGHT AFFECTED (EXCEPT FOR LIKELY PRICE INCREASES) AND WHILE "IMPORTATIONS SOUS CONDITIONS SPECIALES" MAY BE REQUIRED IN VIEW COUNTRY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, GRANT DROUGHT AID NOT JUSTIFIED, (C) NIGER HAS 137,700 WITH SAME EXPLANATION ADDITION 84,000 TONS. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RANGES SHOWN FOR UPPER VOLTA (31,200 AND 117,000 RESPECTIVELY) AND SENEGAL (25,000 AND 60,000). TOTAL GRAIN REQUIREMENT ESTIMATES THUS 541,900 MINIMUM 662,700 MAXIMUM. HOWEVER, IN ADDITION MISSION HAS "RETAINED" 1,000 FOR GAMBIA AND 50,000 AS REGIONAL RESERVE FOR FLOATING POPULATIONS AGAINST WHICH (IF IT BECOMES AVAILABLE) COUNTRIES COULD BE REPAID FOR EXTRAORDINARY DISTRIBUTION TO POPULATIONS FLOATING IN. (NO CREDITS FOR POPULATION LOSSES.)

3. INCLUDING GAMBIA AND REGIONAL RESERVE, REQUIREMENTS FOR DONATIONS AFTER DEDUCTING PIPELINE 180,000 WOULD TOTAL 361,000 MINIMUM. (UPPER VOLTA 12,300; MALI 106,000; MAURITANIA 57,900; NIGER 112,700; SENEGAL ZERO; CHAD 22,000.) FRENCH TEXT SHOWS MAXIMUM AT 416,700 PLUS 1,000 FOR GAMBIA (UPPER VOLTA 98,100; SENEGAL 20,000) BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE 50,000 REGIONAL RESERVE. IF INCLUDED, TOTAL MAXIMUM WOULD BE 467,000, AFTER PIPELINE 195,000. (SENEGAL PIPELINE EXCEEDS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.)

4. PIPELINE FIGURES USED WILL HAVE TO BE ANALYZED COUNTRY BY COUNTRY AND AGAINST CRITERIA FOR ENUNCIATING REQUIREMENTS. UNDERSTAND, FOR EXAMPLE, (A) THAT PORTION OF FIRST QUARTER US 100,000 ALREADY ALLOCATED TO COUNTRIES IS CONSIDERED BUT BALANCE IS NOT; (B) SOME CANADIAN WHEAT BEING IMPORTED FOR SALE TO OBTAIN LOCAL FUNDS COVER TRANSPORT COSTS IS NOT CONSIDERED.

5. SUPPLEMENTARY FOODS ARE UNCHANGED FROM EMBASSY CABLES. TOTALS ARE DRIED MILK 31,110; FATS/OILS 22,790; CSM 15,400; FISHMEAL 670 (PLUS 90 LOCAL PURCHASE IN MALI). AFTER PIPELINE DEDUCTIONS (MILK 2,500; UPPER VOLTA; 500 NIGER; 2,200 CHAD) MILK 25,910 BALANCE COMMODITIES UNCHANGED.
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6. ALTHOUGH FAO HAD INTENDED AVOID ANY PUBLICITY UNTIL DONORS HAVE REPORTS AND POSSIBLY PRESENTATION TO FAO COUNCIL/CONFERENCE, IT NOW APPEARS LIKELY (FOLLOWING WILLIAMS SUGGESTIONS TO NEHEMIAH, ACCORDING TO STEVENSON) THAT DG WILL ANNOUNCE A NEW APPEAL IN NEXT FEW DAYS. FIGURES THUS MAY BECOME PUBLIC BUT NOT YET CERTAIN WHETHER COUNTRY BREAKOUTS WILL APPEAR.

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